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In re Application of:

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the November 3, 2003 Office Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows:



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Transmitted herewith is a Request for Continued Examination and Amendment in the above-identified application:

- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	<u>SMALL ENTITY</u>		<u>OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY</u>	
			RATE	ADDIT. FEE	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>- 20 =</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>x 9 = \$171.00</b>	<b>x 18 = \$</b>	
<b>INDEP</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>- 3 =</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>x 43 = \$129.00</b>	<b>x 86 = \$</b>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULT. DEP. CLAIM</b>			<b>+ 145 = \$</b>		<b>+ 290 = \$</b>	
If the difference in Col. 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in Col. 2			<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$300.00</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$</b>

- Applicant(s) petition(s) for an extension of 1 month(s) to respond and submits herewith the fee of \$ 55.00.
- Please charge my Deposit Account No. 18-2220 in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.
- A check in the amount of \$ 740.00 to cover the Request for Continued Examination, extension fee and additional claim fee is attached.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 18-2220. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.
- Any additional excess claim fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16.
- Any additional patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

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